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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Sewer Rehabilitation Area 2 and 3 project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Bristol, located at 10 Court Street, Bristol, Rhode Island 02863.

This funding would be used to support the rehabilitation of 11,500 linear feet of asbestos cement gravity sewer pipes and associated manholes. Bristol has an aged collection system, with parts dating back to the 1910s. More than half of the system is between 31 and 50 years old, and materials used for construction, particularly clay pipe and asbestos cement pipes are worsening in condition. Rehabilitation or replacement of failing pipelines would help ensure a safe conveyance of wastewater to the wastewater handling facility, lessen basement back-ups and sanitary sewer overflow occurrences resulting from failed pipes, and reduce infiltration by limiting pathways for groundwater to enter the system.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "D. N. Cicilline".

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress